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WITH INTEGRATED COMPONENTS

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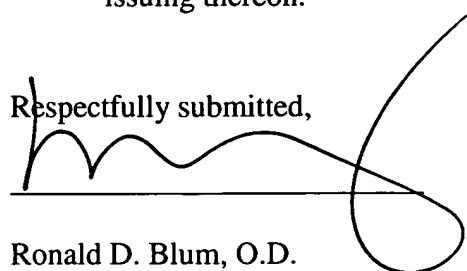
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I, Ronald D. Blum, O.D., hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/046,244 entitled "Electro-Optic Lens with Integrated Components."
2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,491,394 entitled "Method for Refracting and Dispensing Electro-Active Spectacles."
3. The portions of subject matter claimed in the '244 Application and which was disclosed but not claimed in the '394 Patent were invented by or derived from contributions made by those inventors named in the '244 Application, including myself.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful

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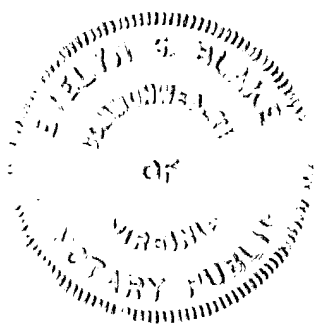
Respectfully submitted,



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of February, 2004



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